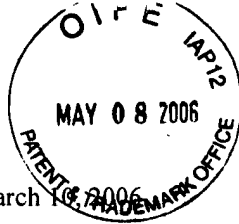


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 10, 2005, Applicants respond as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on Page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Replacement formal drawings** are filed herewith.